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Security Council

10.30 a.m. . . . . 4647th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations (S/1998/287)

3.30 p.m. . . . . 4648th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Consultations Room

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola

3.30 p.m.[1] . . . . . 43rd (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

[1] The Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations in Conference Room 7, immediately following the meeting.

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 55th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 56th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

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(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/94, A/57/94/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.30)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/57/L.16)

Main Committees

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 57th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 58th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [104]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.74

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [107]

   (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.34

3. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.37 and programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/57/L.88

4. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.56/Rev.1 (and amendments thereto in A/C.3/57/L.86 and A/C.3/57/L.87), A/C.3/57/L.61, A/C.3/57/L.65 and on a draft resolution contained in document A/57/357

5. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.49 and A/C.3/57/L.50

6. Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

   Organization of work of the Third Committee and draft biennial programme of work of the Committee for 2003-2004 (A/C.3/57/L.75)

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m. . . . . 27th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/57/367, A/57/480, A/56/853, A/57/593, A/57/5/Add.12 and A/57/5/Add.12/Corr.1 and A/57/439) . . . . . [124]

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Conclusion of general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (A/C.5/57/4 and A/57/7/Add.7)

Continuation of general discussion

Morning[1]–12.30 p.m. . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 124 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/57/367, A/57/480, A/56/853, A/57/593, A/57/5/Add.12 and A/57/5/Add.12/Corr.1 and A/57/439)); and 125 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/57/368, A/57/481 and A/57/481/Corr.1, A/56/853, A/57/347, A/57/482, A/57/587, A/57/593, A/57/5/Add.11, A/57/5/Add.11/Corr.1, A/57/5/Add.11/Corr.2 and A/57/439))

2.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/57/11, A/57/60, A/57/65 and A/57/281-S/2002/895))

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[1] Following the adjournment of the 27th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

[The membership of the Committee is as follows: Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.]

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.15 (item 86 (d)) (High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership) and A/C.2/57/L.36 (item 93) (High-level international intergovernmental consideration of Financing for Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.19 (item 87 (f))(Promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development) and A/C.2/57/L.20 (87 (f)) (Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.35 (item 90 (b)) (United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.37 (item 84 (a)) (International trade and development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.12 (item 86 (a)) (Implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of Developing Countries and Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.3 (item 84 (c)) (Science and technology for development)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.6 (item 84 (d)) (Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.28 (item 92) (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.16 (item 87 (b)) (International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.18 (item 87 (e)) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.24 (item 89) (Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.4 (item 84 (e)) (International financial system and development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.5 (item 84 (b)) (Commodities)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room C-209B

Other meetings

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Group of 77 *(Second Committee: A/C.2/57/L.4, A/C.2/57/L.29, A/C.2/57/L.28/Rev.1, A/C.2/57/L.12, A/C.2/57/L.19 and A/C.2/57/L.13)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)*

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Group of 77 *(on all draft resolutions of the Second Committee; and on A/C.2/57/L.21)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (under agenda item 109 (b)) (organized by the delegation of Finland)

9.30–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

UNITAR Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council, organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) [The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2003. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Informal consultations of all interested delegations on the draft resolution (Assistance in mine action) (under agenda item 28) (organized by the delegations of Belgium and Denmark)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/57/L.20 (Situation in Central America) (under agenda item 38) (organized by the Central American Group)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/57/L.38 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union) (under agenda item 22 (h)) (organized by the delegation of Chile)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 29) (organized by the delegation of South Africa)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Asian Group of the Whole

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Open-ended informal consultations on racism (organized by the Group of 77 and China)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room to be announced

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

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Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press Briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 22 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 57th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/57/501) . . . . . [57]
2. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/57/502) . . . . . [58]
3. Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/57/503) . . . . . [59]
4. Maintenance of international security - good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe: report of the First Committee (A/57/504) . . . . . [60]
5. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/57/505) . . . . . [61]
6. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/57/506) . . . . . [62]
7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/57/507) . . . . . [63]
8. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/57/508) . . . . . [64]
9. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/57/509) [65]
10. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/57/510) . . [66]
11. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/57/511) . . . [67]
12. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/57/512) [68]
13. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/57/513) . . . . . [69]

14. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/57/514) . . . . . [70]

15. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/57/515) . . . . . [71]

16. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/57/516) . . . . . [72]

17. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/57/517) [73]

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Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

2.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

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Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Friday, 22 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on agenda item 42 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

Informal consultations on a draft proposal under agenda item 42, chaired by H. E. Mr. Enrique Manalo, Deputy Permanent Representative (Philippines), will be held on Friday, 22 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Millennium Summit", under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Millennium Summit" under agenda item 44, chaired by H.E. Ms. Jana Simonová, Deputy Chef de Cabinet, Office of the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Monday, 25 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Credentials Committee

There will be a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee on Monday, 2 December 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Delegations that have not submitted credentials in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly are asked to submit them to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee before the meeting (room S-3420A).

Economic and Social Council

Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob Jalang'o (Kenya).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 of the Whole *(Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for change)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Whole *(Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for change)* on Monday, 25 November 2002, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. The conference room will be announced.

UNITAR Workshop on the effective management of meetings

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a workshop on the effective management of meetings. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, an outline of activities and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 27 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2 December 2002, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General

It will be possible for States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea that may wish to do so, to deposit charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., in the West Foyer, adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale or a letter by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations or other person considered as representing the State Party, addressed to the Secretary-General, should be submitted together with the charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points, indicating under which article of the Convention the deposit is being effected. It is recalled that charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points concerning straight or archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of their maritime zones are deposited under article 16, paragraph 2, article 47, paragraph 9, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

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(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.40)

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/94, A/57/94/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.30)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/57/L.16)

The Executive-Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization presented the report of the Preparatory Commission.

The Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons presented the report of the Organization.

The representative of Armenia made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/57/L.11.

The representative of Cambodia (on behalf of the Association of South-East Asian Nations) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.16.

The representative of the Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.21.

The representative of Turkey made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.22.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement concerning draft resolution A/57/L.23.

The representative of Malta made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.23.

The representative of Uruguay (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.24.

The representative of the Congo (on behalf of the Economic Community of Central African States) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.25.

The representative of Jamaica made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.26.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.28.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/57/L.29 and A/57/L.32.

The representative of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community) made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/57/L.30.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.31.

The representative of Chile made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.38.

The representative of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of African States) made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/57/L.39.

The representative of Romania made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.40.

H.E. The Honourable Kanu Agaby, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice of Nigeria, made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/57/L.18.

54th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [22 (a) to (s)]: *joint debate*

(a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/122)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.18)

(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/87)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.11)

(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/254)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.26)

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/225)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.23)

(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/266 and A/57/266/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.25)

(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/119)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.22)

(g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/358)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.29)

(h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/375)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.38)

(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/128)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.24)

(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/386)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.32)

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (A/57/576)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.31)

(l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/217)

(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/351, A/57/351/Corr.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.39)

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/267)

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/405)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.28)

(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/475)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.21)

(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive-Secretary of the Preparatory Commission (A/57/255)

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(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.30)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/57/L.16)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 22 and its sub-items (a) to (s).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Malaysia, Algeria, Egypt, Norway, India, Bangladesh, Senegal, Switzerland, Mauritius, China, Portugal, Mongolia, Venezuela, Brazil, Chad and Indonesia.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and Egypt.

Main Committees

Second Committee

38th meeting

Organization of work

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation . . . . . [86]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.49

The representative of Switzerland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Afghanistan, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Morocco, Nepal, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Slovenia, Spain and Yugoslavia. Subsequently, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Greece, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Environment and sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 . . . . . [87 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.45

The representative of Japan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Jordan, Luxemburg and Uganda. Subsequently, Algeria, Belgium, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Haiti and the Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Environment and sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind . . . . . [87 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.43

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.47

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Czech Republic, Malta, Norway, New Zealand, Poland, Romania and Switzerland. Subsequently, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft.

Training and research . . . . . [90 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.48

The representative of Japan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Philippines and Uganda. Subsequently, Egypt joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development [93]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.44

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Macroeconomic policy questions: science and technology for development . . . [84 (c)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.7 and A/C.2/57/L.42

It was announced that Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Belize, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Mali, Morocco, Nigeria, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yemen had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.7.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.42, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.7.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.42.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.42, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.7 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Macroeconomic policy questions: preparations for the International Ministerial Conference on Transit Transport Cooperation . . . . . [84 (f)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.2 and A/C.2/57/L.32

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.32, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.2.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.32.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Group of Land-locked Developing Countries).

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.32, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.2 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Sectoral policy questions: Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin . . . . [85 (c)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.9 and A/C.2/57/L.46

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.46, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.9.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.46.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.46, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.9 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Third Committee

55th–56th meetings — The summary of the 55th and 56th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/229).

Economic and Social Council

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Twenty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Wednesday, 20 November 2002

42nd–43rd meetings — *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Estonia (E/1990/5/Add.50). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Argentina (19 November 2002)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Argentina (19 November 2002)[1]

Signature: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (20 November 2002)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Argentina (19 November 2002)[1]

Signature: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (20 November 2002)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m. in the West Foyer adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

Other announcements

DPI/NGO Briefing in observance of the International Day of Disabled Persons

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Independent Living and Sustainable Livelihoods" in observance of the International Day of Disabled Persons (3 December). The briefing will be held *today,* 21 November 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A thematically relevant video will be screened at 10 a.m. The briefing will feature H.E. Mr. Luis Gallegos Chiriboga, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations; Mr. Johan Schölvinck, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); Ms. Elissavet Stamatopoulou-Robbins, Deputy to the Director,

New York Office, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; and Ms. Traci Walters, National Director, Canadian Association of Independent Living Centres (CAILC). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Focal Point on Disability of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859). Information about the International Day of Disabled Persons is available at www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/

Panel discussion on the book *Candles in the Dark: A New Spirit for a Plural World*

There will be a panel discussion, organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the book entitled *Candles in the Dark: A New Spirit for a Plural World, today*, 21 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panellists will be the four contributors to the book: Ms. Barbara Sundberg Baudot, editor and Professor of Political Science, Saint Anselm College, New Hampshire; Mr. Richard Falk, Professor Emeritus of International Law and Practice, Princeton University; Mr. Giandomenico Picco, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for the Dialogue among Civilizations; and Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, who will moderate the discussion. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

World Aids Day

World AIDS Day will be observed on Tuesday, 26 November 2002. A town hall meeting on the theme "Live and Let Live" will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4. H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan, President of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, and Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General, will deliver opening statements. Ann Curry, The Today Show, NBC Television, will moderate the discussion. Actress Whoopi Goldberg will make a special appearance, along with Kami, from Takalani Sesame (South Africa's production of Sesame Street), a recently introduced HIV-positive Muppet. The observance is co-sponsored by the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI), the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Bank.

"Pandemic: Imaging AIDS", an exhibit consisting of more than one hundred photographic works on the topic of AIDS by award-winning international photographers, will be opened at 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Visitors' Lobby. There will also be a special presentation of "Pandemic: Facing AIDS", an HBO documentary film by Rory Kennedy, at 7 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Delegations, non-governmental organizations and accredited media are welcome; Secretariat staff will be admitted, space permitting, to the public gallery for the town hall meeting and the film screening.

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:
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Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 20 November 2002.

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A/57/57/Add.1	*Item 25 (a)* – Oceans and the law of the sea – Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/57/516	*Item 72* – Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction – Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/555	*Item 108* – Right of peoples to self-determination – Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.31*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.32	*Item 22 (j)* – Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States – 22-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.38	*Items 22 (h)* – Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union – 52-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.40	*Item 22 (q)* – Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization – Romania: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
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A/C.2/57/8	*Items 86 and 87 (a)* – Sustainable development and international economic cooperation – Environment and sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 – Letter dated 11 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/57/L.47	*Item 87 (c)* – Environment and sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind – 18-Power draft resolution – World Climate Change Conference [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/57/L.48	*Item 90 (a)* – Training and research: United Nations University – 28-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/57/L.49	*Item 86* – Sustainable development and international economic cooperation – 10-Power draft resolution – International Year of Mountains, 2002 [A C E F R S]
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A/C.3/57/L.29/Rev.1	*Item 106* – Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People – 18-Power draft resolution – Indigenous people and issues [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/57/L.43/Rev.1	*Item 109 (c)* – Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives – 33-Power draft resolution – Situation of human rights in the Sudan [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/57/L.56/Rev.1	*Item 109 (b)* – Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms – 59-Power draft resolution – Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/57/L.75	*Item 12* – Report of the Economic and Social Council – Organization of work of the Third Committee and draft biennial programme of work of the Committee for 2003-2004 – Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/57/L.84	*Item 109 (d)* – Human rights questions: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action – Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations – Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the World Conference on Human Rights in 2003 [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/57/L.85	*Item 109 (b)* – Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms – Khmer Rouge Trials – Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70 [A C E F R S]
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A/C.3/57/L.87	*Item 109 (b)* – Human rights questions: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms – Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions – Sudan: amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.56/Rev.1 [A C E F R S]

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S/2002/1243	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1245	Letter dated 14 November 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1263	Letter dated 19 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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Cyprus (S/2002/1243)

Other matters

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11 a.m–1 p.m. . . . . 1497th (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 45th (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 57th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

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15. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/57/515) . . . . . [71]

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Second Committee

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Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.44 (item 93)

Third Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 58th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action . . . . . [107 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.34

2. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.56/Rev.1 (and amendments thereto in A/C.3/57/L.86 and A/C.3/57/L.87) and draft resolution contained in document A/57/357

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

Organization of work of the Third Committee and draft Biennial programme of work of the Committee for 2003-2004 (A/C.3/57/L.75)

4. Closure of the work of the Third Committee for the main part of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Programme planning (A/57/6, Programmes 1 (and Corr.1), 2, 3, 5, 7-19 and 24-26, A/57/16, A/C.5/57/12, A/C.5/57/17, A/57/62, A/57/68, A/C.5/57/19 and A/C.5/57/20))

2.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Capital master plan (A/57/285 and A/57/7/Add.4))

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session on estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized
2. Executive session on the first performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Informal consultations on agenda item 42 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on a draft proposal under agenda item 42, chaired by H. E. Mr. Enrique Manalo, Deputy Permanent Representative (Philippines) [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.39 (item 12) (Public administration and development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.29 (item 94) (Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.17 (item 87(d)) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particular in Africa)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.15 (item 86(d)) (High-level dialogue on strengthening international Economic cooperation for development through partnership)

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.41 (item 87) (Activities undertaken in preparations for the International Year of Freshwater, 2003)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.6 (item 84 (d)) (Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.26 (item 88) (Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries)

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room S-2963D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.38 (item 87 (a)) (World Summit on Sustainable Development) and A/C.2/57/L.40 (item 87) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its seventh special session)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.30 (item 95) (Twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the Strengthening of the UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

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[1] Following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Second Committee in Conference Room 7.

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.4 (item 84 (e)) (International financial system and development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.25 (item 88) (Pledging mechanisms and resource mobilization for operational activities for development of the United Nations System)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Friday, 22 November 2002

Rio Group *(a the ambassadorial level)*

8–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 *(on A/57/L.21 (General Assembly resolution); and A/C.2/57/L.10, A/C.2/57/L.12, A/C.2/57/L.13, A/C.2/57/L.28/Rev.1, A/C.2/57/L.5, A/C.2/57/L.22, A/C.2/57/L.19, A/C.2/57/L.20, A/C.2/57/L.41, A/C.2/57/L.45, A/C.2/57/L.47, A/C.2/57/L.48, A/C.2/57/L.49 and A/C.2/57/L.37)*

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)*

10 a.m. –1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9.30–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (under agenda item 109 (b)) (organized by the delegation of Finland)

9.30–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Caribbean Community

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 22 November 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press Briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 25 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 58th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 59th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/300) . . . . . [21]

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/77, A/57/320, A/57/578)

(ii) Note by the Secretary-General (A/57/613)

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/97, A/57/136, A/57/174, A/57/180, A/57/256, A/57/301, A/57/353, A/57/377)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/57/L.33, A/57/L.41, A/57/L.42, A/57/L.43, A/57/L.46, A/57/L.47)

(c) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/130)

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

2.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Millennium Summit", under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Millennium Summit" under agenda item 44, chaired by H.E. Ms. Jana Simonová, Deputy Chef de Cabinet, Office of the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Monday, 25 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Credentials Committee

There will be a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee on Monday, 2 December 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Delegations that have not submitted credentials in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly are asked to submit them to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee before the meeting (room S-3420A).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

In observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a solemn meeting on Friday, 29 November 2002, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend. Messages of solidarity should be sent to room S-3350 (tel. 1 (212) 963-5172).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), the Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women will hold a consultative briefing for all interested delegations on Wednesday, 27 November 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The briefing will cover the holding of a high-level round table (Commission decision 46/101), and the agenda and proposed organization of work for the forty-seventh session of the Commission. Information notes on both items are available at the offices of the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1250). They can also be requested electronically from taylors@un.org.

Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob Jalang'o (Kenya).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 of the Whole *(Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for change)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Whole *(Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for change)* on Monday, 25 November 2002, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. The conference room will be announced.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda items 21 (d) and 37 (Afghanistan) (organized by the delegation of Germany)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda items 21 (d) and 37 (Afghanistan), organized by the delegation of Germany, will be held on Monday, 25 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The text of the draft resolution is available at the following Internet address: www.germany-un.org/Afghanistan.html.

UNITAR Workshop on the effective management of meetings

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a workshop on the effective management of meetings. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, an outline of activities and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 27 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2 December 2002, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General

It will be possible for States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea that may wish to do so, to deposit charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., in the West Foyer, adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale or a letter by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations or other person considered as representing the State Party, addressed to the Secretary-General, should be submitted together with the charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points, indicating under which article of the Convention the deposit is being effected. It is recalled that charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points concerning straight or archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of their maritime zones are deposited under article 16, paragraph 2, article 47, paragraph 9, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 20 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Third Committee

55th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [104]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.73

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Ethiopia orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Spain and Sweden had joined as co-sponsors.

Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Gabon, the Netherlands, Portugal and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.77

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Benin, Lebanon, Malta, Nigeria and Qatar had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Turkey and Cyprus.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.78

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Sweden announced that Brazil, Samoa and Togo had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Botswana, Dominica, Guatemala, Haiti, Mauritius, the Republic of Moldova, Uruguay and Venezuela joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.79

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Sweden announced that Brazil, Samoa and Togo had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Lesotho joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [106]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.29/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a correction to the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Suriname.

It was announced that Jamaica joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Dominica.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, without a vote.

Oral draft decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of document A/57/296.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/56/Rev.1 contained in document A/C.3/57/L.86

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Syrian Arab Republic, introduced the amendments.

Introduction of amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/56/Rev.1 contained in document A/C.3/57/L.87

The representative of the Sudan, on behalf of the countries members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, introduced the amendments.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.44

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Indonesia, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi and Nigeria joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 105 to 49, with 8 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) and Canada (also on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and the United States).

Subsequently, a statement was made by the representative of Egypt

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.55

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba announced that Ecuador, Egypt and Pakistan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 98 to 52, with 8 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, as well as the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA country of the European Economic Area, Iceland).

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.67

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Japan orally corrected the draft resolution and announced that New Zealand had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Canada joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

It was announced that Andorra was not a sponsor of the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Yemen.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Cambodia.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.68

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary read out revisions to the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that Switzerland and Iceland had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States proposed oral amendments to the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba proposed a motion of no action in accordance with rule 116 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

The representative of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) proposed a motion for the suspension of the meeting, in accordance with rule 119 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

After a statement made by the representative of Egypt, the Chairman suspended the meeting.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [105]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.25/Rev.1 and amendment thereto, contained in document A/C.3/5/7L.72

The Secretary made a correction to the English text of document A/C.3/57/L.72 and read out a statement from the Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division in connection with draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.25/Rev.1.

The representative of Uruguay orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors.

Albania, Algeria, Belarus, Botswana, Cambodia, Canada, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Norway, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Yemen and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The observer for Palestine made a statement and, on behalf of the sponsors, withdrew the amendment contained in document A/C.3/57/L.72.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 164 to 1.

Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Canada and the United States (in explanation of vote). Statements after the vote were made by the representatives of Singapore (in explanation of vote) and Israel as well as the observer for Palestine.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of documents A/57/41 and A/57/41/Corr.1 and A/57/295.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 43 and 105.

56th meeting

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.68

The Committee resumed action on the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba withdrew the motion for no action on the amendements proposed by the representative of the United States and announced that the Comoros, France and Paraguay had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee rejected the proposed amendments, by a recorded vote of 15 to 118, with 28 abstentions.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 160 to 2, with 4 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Subsequently, statements were made by the representatives of the Czech Republic, Cuba and Bangladesh.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70

The Committee's attention was drawn to the programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/57/L.85.

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

The Chairman made a statement informing the Committee that a postponement of action on the draft resolution had been requested.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Canada, the Philippines, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden, Thailand, Germany, China, Ireland, Cuba, France, Cambodia, the Sudan, India, Indonesia, the United Kingdom the United States and Suriname.

The Committee rejected the request for postponement of action on the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 14 to 90, with 59 abstentions.

The Secretary read out the oral revisions that had been made to the text when the draft resolution was introduced.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 123 to none, with 37 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Canada (also on behalf of New Zealand), Germany and Ireland.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Sweden, the United States, Belgium, the United Kingdom, Austria, Liechtenstein and Australia.

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.43/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Denmark orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors and announced that Switzerland had joined as a sponsor.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 74 to 53, with 29 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan and Suriname. Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Egypt, the United States, China and Pakistan.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Bahamas, Bangladesh and Chad. The representative of Japan also made a statement.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.71

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution, which was submitted by the Chairman, contained no programme budget implications.

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft decision A/C.3/57/L.84

The Committee was informed that the draft decision, which had been submitted by the Chairman, contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Thursday, 21 November 2002

Security Council

4647th meeting

Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations (S/1998/287)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Fiji, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Kieran Prendergast, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Kieran Prendergast.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Bulgaria, Mauritius, Norway, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Singapore, the Russian Federation, Guinea, Ireland, France, Cameroon, Colombia and the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard statements of the representatives of Papua New Guinea, Australia and Fiji (on behalf of the members of the Pacific Islands Forum Countries who are members of the United Nations, including Australia, Kiribati, the Republic of Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu, which aligned themselves with the statement) and New Zealand.

Mr. Prendergast responded to comments and questions raised.

4648th (closed) meeting

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

The Security Council met in private. The following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 21 November 2002, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 4648th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).

The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Joachim Hütter, Director of the Europe and Latin America Division of the Department of Peace-keeping Operations."

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

55th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [22 (a) to (s)]: *joint debate*

(a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/122)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.18)

(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/87)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.11)

(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/254)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.26)

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/225)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.23)

(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/266 and A/57/266/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.25)

(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/119)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.22)

(g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/358)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.29)

(h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/375)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.38)

(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/128)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.24)

(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/386)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.32)

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (A/57/576)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.31)

(l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/217)

(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/351, A/57/351/Corr.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.39)

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/267)

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/405)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.28)

(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/475)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.21)

(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive-Secretary of the Preparatory Commission (A/57/255)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.40)

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/94, A/57/94/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.30)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/57/L.16)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 22 and its sub-items (a) to (s).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the Republic of Korea, Poland, Belarus, Sweden, Zambia, Azerbaijan, Iraq, the United Kingdom, Ecuador, Kenya, Andorra, Lithuania, Japan, Burkina Faso, Australia, Liechtenstein, Yugoslavia, Pakistan, Ukraine and Austria.

56th plenary meeting — The summary of the 56th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/230).

Main Committees

Third Committee

57th meeting — *Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions* . . . . . [104]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.74

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary read out revisions to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Canada (also on behalf of Australia, Iceland, New Zealand, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland), Jordan, Brazil (on behalf of the MERCOSUR countries, Bolivia and Chile), the United States, India, the Czech Republic, Egypt, the Sudan and Algeria.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 104.

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.37

The Committee's attention was drawn to the programme budget implications for this draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/57/L.88.

The representative of Mexico orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Bangladesh, Cape Verde, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Jordan and Mauritius had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Honduras and Mali joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Oral draft decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of documents A/57/268, A/57/308 and A/57/400.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda sub-item 109 (a).

Human rights questions. . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.61

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mexico orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Switzerland and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Bolivia, Croatia, Honduras, New Zealand and Suriname joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Egypt, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Pakistan, the United States and Indonesia.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.65

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of South Africa made a statement.

It was announced that Croatia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement in which he requested a recorded vote.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 114 to 3, with 47 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Australia and Canada.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) and New Zealand.

Human rights questions. . . . . [109]

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.49

The Secretary read out a statement from the Programme Planning and Budget Division in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Denmark orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors.

Albania, Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland and the United States of America joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

At the request of the representative of the Russian Federation, the Committee voted separately on operative paragraphs 4 (a), 4 (b), 4 (e) and 4 (f) of the draft resolution.

The Committee retained operative paragraph 4 (a), by a recorded vote of 76 to 8, with 72 abstentions.

The Committee retained operative paragraph 4 (b), by a recorded vote of 76 to 8, with 71 abstentions.

The Committee retained operative paragraph 4 (e), by a recorded vote of 76 to 8, with 71 abstentions.

The Committee retained operative paragraph 4 (f), by a recorded vote of 77 to 8, with 71 abstentions.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as a whole, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 86 to 4, with 71 abstentions.

Before the vote on the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Sudan and Tunisia. After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic (in explanation of vote), Japan and Kuwait.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.50

The Secretary read out a statement from the Programme Planning and Budget Division in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Denmark orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors.

Albania, Japan, and Switzerland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Rwanda, Denmark, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda (who requested a vote on the draft resolution as a whole).

The Committee voted on operative paragraph 1 (i), which was retained, by a recorded vote of 125 to 1, with 26 abstentions.

Before the vote on the operative paragraph, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Canada (on behalf of Liechtenstein and the European Union), New Zealand, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Norway, Switzerland and Denmark.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as a whole, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 83 to 3, with 72 abstentions.

Before the vote on the draft resolution, were made by the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Burundi and Uganda (in explanation of vote.

Corrigendum

Corrigendum to the summary of 53rd meeting of the Third Committee held on 19 November (see *Journal* No. 2002/227, p. 19):

Under *Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.69*, the following should be added:

It was announced that Guatemala was not a sponsor of the draft resolution.

Fifth Committee

27th meeting

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [124]

Documents A/57/367, A/57/480, A/56/853, A/57/593, A/57/5/Add.12 and A/57/5/Add.12/Corr.1 and A/57/439

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [125]

Documents A/57/368, A/57/481 and Corr.1, A/56/853, A/57/347, A/57/482, A/57/587, A/57/593, A/57/5/Add.11 and A/57/5/Add.11/Corr.1 and A/57/5/Add.11/Corr.2 and A/57/439

The Committee resumed its general discussion on these agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, the United States, Namibia, Nigeria and Malawi.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these items.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on these items would begin on that day, Thursday, 21 November, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Ms. Anne Merchant (Norway).

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (A/C.5/57/4 and A/57/7/Add.7)

In the absence of speakers, the Committee agreed that the Secretariat would prepare, for the future consideration of the Committee a draft decision that would recommend that the General Assembly approve the request for a subvention of $227,600 to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research from the regular budget of the United Nations for 2003.

Organization of work

The representative of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement establishing the Common Fund for Commodities. Geneva, 27 June 1980

Establishment of conditions for accession for Costa Rica: (11 November 2002)[1]

Accession: Costa Rica (21 November 2002)[1]

Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority. Kingston, 27 March 1998

Acceptance: Netherlands (21 November 2002)[1]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Ratification: Slovenia (20 November 2002)[1]

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m. in the West Foyer adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002. and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

World Aids Day

World AIDS Day will be observed on Tuesday, 26 November 2002. A town hall meeting on the theme "Live and Let Live" will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4. H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan, President of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, and Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General, will deliver opening statements. Ann Curry, The Today Show, NBC Television, will moderate the discussion. Actress Whoopi Goldberg will make a special appearance, along with Kami, from Takalani Sesame (South Africa's production of Sesame Street), a recently introduced HIV-positive Muppet. The observance is co-sponsored by the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI), the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Bank. Delegations, non-governmental organizations and accredited media are welcome; Secretariat staff will be admitted, space permitting, to the public gallery.

In conjunction with the observance, "Pandemic: Imaging AIDS", an exhibit consisting of more than one hundred photographic works on the topic of AIDS by award-winning international photographers, will be on display in the General Assembly Visitors' Lobby through 10 January 2003.

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Exhibit

In observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations, will present a photographic exhibit entitled "Palestinian cities: Images of life from the turn of the 20th century". The exhibit will be displayed at the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Friday, 29 November 2002, until early January 2003.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Friday, 29 November 2002, at the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

Screening of films

Also in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of two films entitled "Palestine: Story of a Land (Part 2)" and "After Jenin". Both films will be shown on Friday, 29 November 2002, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Web sites

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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A/57/PV.30	Meeting held on 15 October 2002, 3 p.m. [Chinese]
A/57/PV.35	Meeting held on 21 October 2002, 10 a.m. [English]
General Assembly	**Documents** *Fifty-seventh session*
A/57/266/Add.1	*Item 22 (e)* – Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States – Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/57/510 *Item 66* – General and complete disarmament – Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]

A/57/511 *Item 67* – Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly – Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]

A/57/515 *Item 71* – Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region – Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]

A/57/517 *Item 73* – Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty – Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.23* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.33 *Item 21 (b)* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions – 62-Power resolution – International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.39 *Item 22 (m)* – Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union – South Africa: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.43 *Item 21 (b)* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions – 30-Power draft resolution – Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/57/L.50 *Items 90 (b) and 112* – Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.35 – Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/57/L.51 *Item 85 (a)* – Sectoral policy questions: industrial development cooperation – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.8 [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/57/L.71 *Item 109 (c)* – Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives – Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations – Question of human rights in Afghanistan [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/57/L.88 *Items 109 (a) and 112* – Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families – Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.37 [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/57/L.19 *Item 112* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – Draft decisions submitted by the Chairman – Reports of the Secretary-General considered under agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003) [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/57/L.23 *Item 112* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 - Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations – Plan to increase the regular budget component of the United Nations Office at Nairobi [A C E F R S]

Security Council **Documents**

S/2002/1261 Letter dated 14 November 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2002/1262 Letter dated 23 October 2002 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2002/1264 Letter dated 14 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2002/1266 Letter dated 19 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia

S/AC.39/2002/8 Note verbale dated 11 November 2002 from the Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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Scheduled official meetings

Monday, 25 November 2002

Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Iraq: "oil-for-food programme"[1]	
	Cyprus[1]	
	Afghanistan[1]	
	Liberia (S/2002/1183 and S/2002/1115)	
	Other matters	
3.30 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Iraq (UNMOVIC)	
	Other matters	

[1] To be followed by a formal meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m.	58th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	59th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/300) [21]

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/77, A/57/320, A/57/578)

(ii) Note by the Secretary-General (A/57/613)

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(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/97, A/57/136, A/57/174, A/57/180, A/57/256, A/57/301, A/57/353, A/57/377)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/57/L.33, A/57/L.41, A/57/L.42, A/57/L.43, A/57/L.46, A/57/L.47)

(c) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/130)

Main Committees

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 59th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.56/Rev.1

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [107]

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.34

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/57/3, Parts I and II) . . . . . [12]

Organization of work of the Third Committee and draft Biennial programme of work of the Committee for 2003-2004 (A/C.3/57/L.75)

4. Closure of the work of the Third Committee for the main part of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations Web site in all official languages of the Organization (A/57/355 and A/57/7/Add.2); Additional expenditures deriving from inflation and currency fluctuations (A/57/471 and A/57/7/Add.14); and Strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat (A/57/152, A/57/152/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.1 and A/57/152/Add.1/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.2 and A/57/7/Add.13)).

2.30–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (United Nations common system (A/57/30, A/57/612 and A/C.5/57/16))

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

1. Financing arrangements for the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003
2. Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
3. Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Investments Committee

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 8

2–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 8

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Millennium Summit", under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

3 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Millennium Summit" under agenda item 44, chaired by H.E. Ms. Jana Simonová, Deputy Chef de Cabinet, Office of the President of the General Assembly [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.37 (item 84(a)) (International trade and development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 4

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.24 (item 89) (Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 9

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.38 (item 87 (a)) (World Summit on Sustainable Development)

11.30 a.m.–1.15 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.43 (item 87 (c))(Protection of global climate for present and future generations)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.30 (item 95) (Twenty-fifth special session of the GA for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the Strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.29 (item 94) (Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.23 (item 89) (Establishment of the World Solidarity Fund)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.18 (item 87 (e)) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.25 (item 88) (Pledging mechanisms and resource mobilization for operational activities for development of the United Nations System)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.6 (item 84 (d)) (Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.43 (item 87 (c)) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room S-2963D

Other meetings

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Monday, 25 November 2002

Group of 77 of the Whole ***(Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for change)***

9 a.m.–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 ***(Second Committee: agenda items 93 (High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development) and 86 (Sustainable development and international economic cooperation))***

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Informal consultations of all interested delegations on the draft resolution (Assistance in mine action) (under agenda item 28) (organized by the delegations of Belgium and Denmark)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Latin American and Caribbean Group *(at the ambassadorial level)*

10 a.m.–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

African Group: Group of experts *(on the report of the Secretary-General : strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for future change)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Eastern European Group *(at the expert level)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.10 under agenda item 84 (c) (Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity) (organized by the delegation of Egypt)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda items 21 (d) and 37 (Afghanistan) (organized by the delegation of Germany)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda items 21 (d) and 37 (Afghanistan), organized by the delegation of Germany [The text of the draft resolution is available at the following Internet address: www.germany-un.org/Afghanistan.html.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 25 November 2002

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director, UNIFEM (on the International Day to Eliminate Violence against Women)

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 26 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 60th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [98]: outcome of the International Year of Volunteers and its follow-up

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/352)

(b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.8)

Main Committees

Second Committee

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

2.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 42 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

Informal consultations on a draft proposal under agenda item 42, chaired by H. E. Mr. Enrique Manalo, Deputy Permanent Representative (Philippines), will be held on Tuesday, 26 November 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room C. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly on the strengthening of the United Nations

The 5th meeting of the Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held in the morning of Wednesday, 27 November 2002, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to consider a non-paper by the President of the General Assembly prepared on the basis of the informal consultations held on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system: an agenda for further change" (A/57/387 and A/57/387/Corr.1). The non-paper was faxed to all missions on 21 November 2002 and copies are available in Room S-2925. The Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette, will be present. Delegations are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.

Credentials Committee

There will be a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee on Monday, 2 December 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Delegations that have not submitted credentials in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly are asked to submit them to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee before the meeting (room S-3420A).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

In observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a solemn meeting on Friday, 29 November 2002, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend. Messages of solidarity should be sent to room S-3350 (tel. 1 (212) 963-5172).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Security Council

United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC)

The United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC), established under Security Council resolution 1284 (1999) of 17 December 1999, will hold its eleventh plenary session of the College of Commissioners on Tuesday, 26 November 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold informal consultations of the resumed substantive session (to take up the general parameters for the 2003 Spring meeting between the Economic and Social Council, the Bretton Woods Institutions and the World Trade Organization (WTO) on Wednesday, 27 November 2002, in the morning[1], in Conference Room 2. A background paper is available in the Office of the Economic and Social Council Secretariat (room S-2950).

[1] Immediately followed the adjournment of the 39th meeting of the Second Committee in Conference Room 2.

Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), the Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women will hold a consultative briefing for all interested delegations on Wednesday, 27 November 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The briefing will cover the holding of a high-level round table (Commission decision 46/101), and the agenda and proposed organization of work for the forty-seventh session of the Commission. Information notes on both items are available at the offices of the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1250). They can also be requested electronically from taylors@un.org.

Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob Jalang'o (Kenya).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.15 and A/C.2/57/L.36)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.15 and A/C.2/57/L.36)* on Tuesday, 26 November 2002. The conference room will be announced.

UNITAR Workshop on the effective management of meetings

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a workshop on the effective management of meetings. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, an outline of activities and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 27 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2 December 2002, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General

It will be possible for States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea that may wish to do so, to deposit charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., in the West Foyer, adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale or a letter by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations or other person considered as representing the State Party, addressed to the Secretary-General, should be submitted together with the charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points, indicating under which article of the Convention the deposit is being effected. It is recalled that charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points concerning straight or archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of their maritime zones are deposited under article 16, paragraph 2, article 47, paragraph 9, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 21 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

56th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [22 (a) to (s)]: *joint debate*

(a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/122)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.18)

(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/87)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.11)

(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/254)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.26)

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/225)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.23)

(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/266 and A/57/266/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.25)

(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/119)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.22)

(g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/358)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.29)

(h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/375)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.38)

(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/128)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.24)

(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/386)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.32)

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (A/57/576)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.31)

(l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/217)

(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/351, A/57/351/Corr.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.39)

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/267)

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/405)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.28)

(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/475)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.21)

(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive-Secretary of the Preparatory Commission (A/57/255)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.40)

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/94, A/57/94/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.30)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/57/L.16)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 22 and its sub-items (a) to (s).

The representative of Cameroon made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the President of the Council of the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 33/18 of 10 November 1978 and decision 53/453 of 18 December 1998, the observer for the International Organization of la Francophonie made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/2 of 13 October 1980, the observer for the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/8 of 16 October 1991, the observer for the Caribbean Community made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/5 of 8 October 1999, the Secretary-General of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/161 of 12 December 2000, the Deputy Secretary-General of the Economic Community of Central African States made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/6 of 17 October 1989, the observer for the Council of Europe made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX) of 11 October 1965 and decision 56/475 of 15 August 2002, the observer for the African Union made a statement.

The representative of Armenia made a statement in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/57/L.11.

The representative of the Congo made a statement in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/57/L.25.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/57/L.32.

The representative of Chile made a statement in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/57/L.38.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey) and Israel.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.11 as orally revised (resolution 57/34).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.16 (resolution 57/35).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.18 as orally revised (resolution 57/36).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.21 (resolution 57/37).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.22 (resolution 57/38).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.24 (resolution 57/39).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.25 as orally revised (resolution 57/40).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.26 (resolution 57/41).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.28 (resolution 57/42).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.29 (resolution 57/43).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.30 (resolution 57/44).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.31 (resolution 57/45).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.32 as orally revised (resolution 57/46).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement concerning draft resolution A/57/L.38.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.38 as orally revised (resolution 57/47).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.39 as orally revised (resolution 57/48).

By 128 votes to 1, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.40 (resolution 57/49).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of India, New Zealand and Australia.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Armenia, Israel and Azerbaijan.

The observer for the League of Arab States made a statement in reply.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (a) to (c), (e) to (k), (m) and (o) to (s) of agenda item 22.

The Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution A/57/L.23 would be taken at a later date.

Friday, 22 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

57th plenary meeting

The summary of the 57th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/231).

Main Committees

Third Committee

58th meeting — The summary of the 58th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/231).

Corrigendum — The corrigendum to the summary of 53rd meeting of the Third Committee, which was published in *Journal* No. 2002/229 on page 21, on Friday, 22 November 2002, should have read as follows:

Under *Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.69*, the following should be added:

It was announced that the *Dominican Republic* was not a sponsor of the draft resolution.

Economic and Social Council

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Twenty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Thursday, 21 November 2002

44th–45th meetings — *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

The Committee met in private to discuss and adopt concluding observations on the initial report of the Slovak Republic (E/1990/5/Add.49).

The Committee held a discussion in preparation for the following day consideration of a draft general comment on the right to water.

Friday, 22 November 2002

46th–47th meetings — *Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights* . . . . . [3]

The Committee held a preliminary discussion on a draft general comment on the right to water (article 11 of the International Covenant).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m. in the West Foyer adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

Other announcements

World Aids Day

World AIDS Day will be observed on Tuesday, 26 November 2002. A town hall meeting on the theme "Live and Let Live" will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4. H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan, President of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, and Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General, will deliver opening statements. Ann Curry, The Today Show, NBC Television, will moderate the discussion. Actress Whoopi Goldberg will make a special appearance, along with Kami, from Takalani Sesame (South Africa's production of Sesame Street), a recently introduced HIV-positive Muppet. The observance is co-sponsored by the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI), the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Bank. Delegations, non-governmental organizations and accredited media are welcome; Secretariat staff will be admitted, space permitting, to the public gallery.

In conjunction with the observance, "Pandemic: Imaging AIDS", an exhibit consisting of more than one hundred photographic works on the topic of AIDS by award-winning international photographers, will be on display in the General Assembly Visitors' Lobby through 10 January 2003.

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Exhibit

In observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations, will present a photographic exhibit entitled "Palestinian cities: Images of life from the turn of the 20th century". The exhibit will be displayed at the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Friday, 29 November 2002, until early January 2003.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Friday, 29 November 2002, at the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

Screening of films

Also in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of two films entitled "Palestine: Story of a Land (Part 2)" and "After Jenin". Both films will be shown on Friday, 29 November 2002, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ethiopia
H.E. Mr. Abdul Mejid Hussein

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Mochamad Slamet Hidayat
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Agim Nesho

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
H.E. Mr. Felipe Paolillo

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Gian Nicola Filippi Balestra

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www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/57

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Danish Presidency of the European Union:
www.un.int/denmark
http://europa-eu-un.org

Journal of the United Nations:
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ar/latesta.pdf
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ch/latestc.pdf
www.un.org/Docs/journal/En/lateste.pdf
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Fr/latestf.pdf
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 21 November 2002.

Symbol	*Main title*
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A/57/PV.12	Meeting held on 17 September 2002, 10 a.m. [English]
A/57/PV.16	Meeting held on 19 September 2002, 10 a.m. [English]
A/57/PV.18	Meeting held on 20 September 2002, 10.30 a.m. [Chinese]
A/57/PV.28	Meeting held on 14 October 2002, 3 p.m. [English]

General Assembly	Documents
	Fifty-seventh session
A/57/263/Add.2	*Item 57* – Reduction of military budgets – Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures – Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/57/603	*Items 111 and 118* – Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations – Human resources management – Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/604	*Item 122* – Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services – Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/614-S/2002/1246	*Items 21 (d), 37, 86 (b), 87, 100, 101 and 160* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan – The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security – Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: integration of the economies in transition into the world economy – Environment and sustainable development – Crime prevention and criminal justice – International drug control – Measures to eliminate international terrorism – Letter dated 12 November 2002 from the Permanent Representatives of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.41	*Item 21 (b)* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions – 7-Power draft resolution – International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [A C E F R S]
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